

RE: RM-10209 (allocation of 5.250 to 5.400 MHz to the Amateur Service / secondary basis)

I heartily endorse the subject petition as being necessary for improved communications in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. It will fill in the propagation gap between the Amateur 80 and 40 meter allocations plus relieve congestion on the two aforementioned bands, even in times of normal operation.

Prior operation on these and nearby frequencies (in the Military Affiliate Radio Service) has proven to me the proposed value of them in enhancing the overall communications effectiveness of the Amateur Radio Service.

I urge your considered and timely approval.